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FORCES OF NATURE.

All Against the People in the Fight With Mighty Waters.

MANY TOWNS ARE NOW COVERED

Comparatively Small Loss of Life Considering the Great Inland Sea in the Southland—Breaks in the Levee Set at Rest All the Predictions of Scientific Men. Conditions of the Great Flood.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—A heavy rainfall, accompanied by a strong gale from the west, is adding to the horror of the flood situation 150 miles below Memphis in the Mississippi delta. There are four breaks and each is letting in a stream as large as the Ohio river at Cincinnati or the Hudson at Albany, and this tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth at Vicksburg, immediately below the last break. The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea and a brief telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announced that great waves were pounding against the levee and that at frequent intervals the water tore itself loose from the main channel and dashed over the embankment. This being true, there will be in all probability more crevasses before night.

All the forces of nature are against the people. The rainfall increases and the wind intensifies the danger. If the wind were from the east it would mean little, but the gale is blowing from the west. On the Arkansas side the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is as full of holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a seige. There is a break at Westover, which occurred at an early hour this morning. A thousand men were at work on the levees when the crash came. For a moment a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men saw the danger and cried out a word of warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap 50 feet wide and 6 feet deep was torn in the wall of earth. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is 10 miles below Helena, and the water rushing through it will destroy a dozen splendid plantations, and may back up to Helena. Other breaks will probably occur on the Arkansas shore.

The Laconia circle country, a few miles below Westover, is under water. This circle is surrounded by a levee. The levee in the rear went to pieces at a late hour Monday and the water rushed in and spread itself over 30,000 acres of the most fertile land in Arkansas, cut up into plantations, giving support to no less than 5,000 people.

Gunnison, Miss., Rosedale and a dozen other small towns are under water. The whole country as predicted yesterday, will be inundated. The water is spreading over the territory from Perthshire, Miss., to a point 10 miles north of Vicksburg and back from the river 30 or 40 miles. Already the loss of cattle has been enormous. The corn that was planted and growing is under water and the preparations for cotton planting were well under way.

The ploughed earth will be swept into the Yazoo and thence into the Mississippi. It is difficult to estimate the loss. A thickly settled country containing an area of about 4,000 square miles, dotted with farm houses, negro cabins and small villages will be flooded. Labor will become demoralized, and negroes can not be secured in sufficient numbers to cultivate the crops when the water subsides. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad will have 150 miles of track under water before the flood is over.

The loss of human life so far has been small. Not a half dozen people have been drowned in the delta and probably a dozen on the Arkansas side south of Helena. The upper floods, which have prevailed in the St. Francis basin for two weeks, claimed probably no more than 50 victims, all colored.

A slight rise in the river at Memphis is announced by the official bulletin issued by the local office of the United States weather bureau. This rise amounts to but one-tenth of an inch. It is not considered as significant of any increase in the volume of water to be expected here. The bureau predicts no continuation of this rise, but stationary condition for the next 24 hours. The gauge registers 36.8 feet. A considerable fall is reported at Cairo. At points below Vicksburg the river is rising with increased rapidity.

SET AT REST.

All Theories of Scientists as to Where the Breaks Would Occur.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 1.—From all present indications this section of the country has been selected by an all-wise Providence as the safety valve for the surcharged Mississippi river. Through three large breaches in the levees, within a distance of 100 miles, the mad muddy waters of the great river are tumbling over the remnants of levees and spreading devastation over some of the fairest countries in the state of Mississippi. This year the Father of Waters has established a precedent for himself. Not only is the river higher than it has been for years, but contrary to all human theories and boasted science, in-

stead of breaking through its banks on the western side it has selected openings in the eastern bank.

Scientists and learned men in former years asserted quite boldly that all the great crevasses had occurred and would occur on the western bank of the river, giving the rotation of the earth as the foundation of their theories. This year the river, deriding theories as well as the feeble barriers opposed to its might, opened for its surplus waters three wide gaps, one, the first, at Lee lake, the second at the Sledge place, 80 miles north of here, and the last at Stopes Landing, 30 miles above Greenville.

In order to comprehend fully the area of county threatened by the overflow, take a point just south of Rosedale, Miss., on the east bank of the river in Elizabethtown, and thence south to the Yazoo and Mississippi valley railroad. This large scope of country, the finest cotton lands in the world, and containing estates or plantations rivalling in extent many small kingdoms of the world, is seriously threatened and already an immense amount of damage has been done.

Greenville has been crowded with refugees, principally negroes, for a week past, and gangs of them are marching hither and thither all day long from point to point of danger, directed by their captains, the foremen who are acting under instructions from their superior officers, the engineers, who may very aptly be compared to generals in charge of an army in the heat of action.

Flood Fatalities.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., April 1.—News was received here today of the drowning in the Cumberland river last night of William Flick and his family of three. According to the report, Mr. Flick was trying to move his family of wife and two children from his flooded house on the Cumberland, near Trigg Furnace, in this county. The skiff overturned, and in the darkness all were drowned. The current there is very swift, and no small boat could live in it. Mr. Flick was a well-to-do farmer.

Steamer and Cargo Lost.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 1.—The steamer City of Columbus, one of the largest boats on the Chattahoochee river, sank in 30 feet of water at Smith's Point, near Columbia, Ala., yesterday. The accident was caused by the pilot, who accidentally steered the boat upon a rock. The passengers were hastily awakened and took to the boats just in time. The steamer and cargo, consisting chiefly of flour, are a loss. The property loss is about \$30,000.

TORNADO AT CHANDLER.

Further Reports Place the Number of Dead at 45 and 200 Injured.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 1.—The latest details from Chandler states that 45 persons were killed and 200 badly hurt by the cyclone which struck that place Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning a message was received here from Chandler asking for more help. The surrounding towns were notified and rescuing parties have started for the scene of disaster.

The entire business portion of the town burned after being wrecked. It is now thought that there are 25 or 30 more dead bodies in the burned ruins.

JAMES WOODYARD and wife of Eldorado, Kan., visiting there, were instantly killed, their little daughter fatally crushed and their son badly hurt.

JAMES DAWSON of Lincoln, Neb., a lawyer, was burned to death.

The scene is awful, and several of the injured are raving crazy. The main street of the town is a mass of dead and injured people, and teams, wagons, bugies, trees and debris from the buildings.

Chief Justice Dale, who was holding court, ran with his wife to a hollow and held her behind a large boulder and both were unharmed.

Every building but one on the main street was wrecked and burned, including the courthouse, postoffice, news and Democrat offices, Lincoln county bank, New York store and several hotels.

Chandler was a town of 1,500 people. It was built on a hill in a thick timber and situated 50 miles southeast of Guthrie. It was one of the most prosperous of the territory boom towns, but was without railroad facilities. But two buildings in the business portion were left standing. They were the Mitchell hotel and the Grand grocery store.

KILLED FOUR WOMEN.

PINE BLUFF Visited by Wind of the Oklahoma Variety.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 1.—A cyclone and hailstorm passed over Grady's 21 miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. It almost laid waste the entire village, killing four colored women and wounding several others, among them the station agent's wife. There was not a house left standing on Hall place, and the section house was entirely demolished.

Hailstones were so large that traiumen report they had to find places of safety. All trains are late. The town is entirely cut off from telegraphic communication.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Robert Ham was stabbed in the back Tuesday afternoon by her brother-in-law, Alfred Scales. It is alleged that Scales made remarks derogatory of Mrs. Ham, and he was taken to task by the woman, who was assisted by Mrs. Scales, her sister. Mr. Scales was knocked down several times by the women, and he finally drew a knife and stabbed his sister-in-law. The injury is a dangerous one. Scales was arrested. He claims to have acted in self-defense.

ENERGETIC PROTEST.

That Sent by the Greek Commander to the Admirals.

INSURGENTS' WONDERFUL STAND.

Not Until the Heavy Shells of the Camperdown Were Landed on the Cretans With Perfect Aim Could They Be Driven From Their Position—The Turks Utterly Helpless Against the Brave Christians.

ATHENS, April 1.—Colonel Vassos, commander of the Greek forces in Crete, has heliographed the following message to King George:

"Contrary to their promises the admirals have permitted bands of Mussulmans at Candamo to pillage and burn houses outside the town, while every act of defense on the part of the Christians provokes bombardment by the foreign warships. The admirals send their governments false dispatches, declaring that I am guilty of cruelties; that I have massacred the prisoners taken at Mulaxa, and that despite my solemn declaration to the contrary, I intend to attack Canaea. I shall address to the admirals an energetic protest."

Colonel Vassos, in pursuance of the promise he made in his heliograph message to King George, has sent a strongly worded protest to the admirals. He charges the representatives of the powers with violating the pledge that Mussulmans released at Candamo and disarmed should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of Cretans by the foreign fleets, and appeals to the people of Europe to end the present policy, which he says, is fraught with untold horrors and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

THE CANNONADE.

Graphic Description of the Spirited Stand Made by the Cretans.

LONDON, April 1.—The Canaea correspondent of The Standard says today in describing the bombardment by the foreign warships of the position taken up by the insurgents on the hill to the south of Suda Bay Tuesday evening:

When the Cretans began the attack Colonel Bor proposed to the admirals that they should land a mixed force of 500 men to drive the insurgents from the position they occupied behind a strong wall along a ravine. The Austrian and French admirals were opposed to taking the offensive and they decided to confine their action to bombardment. By 8 o'clock in the morning the engagement was in full blast. The Turkish guns in Fort Izzeddin could take only a small part in the firing, as most of them are directed seaward, but a Turkish frigate shelled the insurgents freely, though with little effect.

An hour later the foreign men-of-war signalled their intention to bombard. The Groziaschi fired first, then H. M. S. Ardent, and finally the Austrian gunboat Tiger. Each vessel fired in its turn, aiming chiefly at the Greek flag, which was hoisted above the stone wall.

The Ardent ceased firing at 9:30, but the Groziaschi, ranging close in shore, by degrees beat down the wall yard, every shot telling.

In spite of the heavy cannonade the Cretans held their ground stoutly, even throwing out skirmishers to repel the Turkish outposts, though they were compelled to abandon their own principal positions behind the stone wall.

At 9:45 a. m. H. M. S. Camperdown, the outermost of the large ironclads, began firing 6-inch shells. The Cretans therupon retired slightly, but continued a heavy fire until 10 o'clock, when the Camperdown, at a range of 6,400 yards, fired her big guns. The effect was instantaneous.

Three out of four of the percussion shells burst directly in the center of the insurgents' position and the Cretans fled helter-skelter.

The aim of the gunners was perfect, while the formidable noise of the enormous shells hurling through the air was alone enough to frighten the enemy. Things were now getting too hot to last, and the insurgent flag was speedily lowered. The Cretans, in full retreat, were hastened by the fire of the Groziaschi and the Tiger, which poured in with extreme accuracy of aim a succession of shrapnel.

At 10:15 the last shell fell. Seeing that the object of the bombardment was accomplished the Russian and Austrian warships steamed away for blockade service. The Ardent returned to Suda. The Turkish soldiery sailed quickly from the forts, occupied the positions lately held by the insurgents, hoisted the Ottoman flag with great manifestations of delight, and even advanced across the open with great coolness, though exposed to the continuous fire of the insurgent sharpshooters, who remained in the ravine up to the last moment.

At 11:30 a. m. the Turks were still pouring a rattling rifle fire upon the retreating masses of the insurgents, who replied with wonderful spirit. Their splendid defense of the position excited the admiration of all.

Until the Camperdown began to fire heavy shells the insurgents rather gained than lost ground, in spite of the tremendous fire.

MUELLER CONFESSES.

Mystery of the Murder at Black Lick Explained—Lynching Foiled.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—Frank Mueller, the murderer of Mrs. John Miller, the wife of his employer, at Black Lick, just east of here, is under arrest here and has confessed to the crime of murder, though he denies rape. He says he was mad about nonpayment of wages and had resolved to kill both, but failed to get a chance at the husband. While nobody was at home but the wife he followed her to the barn in the afternoon and told her he had come to kill her.

She picked up a pitchfork to defend herself. He grabbed it from her, jabbed the prongs into her face and finished the work with an ax. He says he killed his man in Germany before coming to this country. When brought to the city he was put in the city prison and the authorities did not consider it safe to remove him to the county jail last night on account of the big crowd of excited citizens and countrymen surrounding the jail. The change of prisons was made early yesterday morning under a heavy guard.

The Youngest Mayor.

LYNCHBURG, O., April 1.—At the special meeting of council Attorney Harley S. Pulse was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Wiggins. Lynchburg now claims the distinction of having the youngest mayor in the state. Mr. Pulse is a few months past 21 years of age, and was admitted to the bar three weeks ago. He holds a prominent position in local and county politics.

Ex-Policeman Killed by Cars.

WILMINGTON, O., April 1.—Charley Taylor, colored, an ex-policeman, was killed here by a Baltimore and Ohio through freight train, which passed about 1 o'clock. His body was found about 10 feet from the crossing near the Standard Oil company's tanks lying on his side in the gutter. Coroner Outcast, after holding an inquest, decided that he had been killed by an engine. Taylor had been drinking.

Home For Aged Editors.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 1.—George W. Hastings, an old resident and a pioneer newspaper man, has made known his intentions to donate his hotel at Intercourse, Fla., which was constructed at a cost of \$15,000, to be used as a national home for aged editors. He says that the people of that place have augmented the gift by donations of cash.

Receiver Appointed.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—George March was yesterday appointed receiver for Adams, Jewett & Company, manufacturers of paper and flour bags. The firm a few days ago filed mortgages preferring certain creditors, and some of the others then appealed to the courts. The liabilities are estimated to be about \$800,000.

Spurious Coin at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 1.—Within the last few days this city has been flooded with counterfeit money, mostly of half dollars, quarters and nickels, one merchant having received a counterfeit \$5 gold piece. The police are on the alert, but as yet have failed to locate the parties.

Spiritual Church.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—The First Spiritual church of Cincinnati was incorporated today by F. W. Nye, Rev. Hatfield Pettibone, J. E. Bruner, Theophilus Franz and G. W. Bachman. No capital.

Please Everybody.

CADIZ, O., April 1.—Hon. J. C. Glover has received the appointment of postmaster by Congressman Danford. Everybody is pleased with the appointment and wish him success.

MORPHINE AND A STAB.

Louis Brown Tried Both at Once, to Kill Himself.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—A man who gave the name of Leo Haley made an attempt to end his life in a room at 226 East Washington street. A city dispensary physician was called, and found that Haley had not only taken morphine, but had stabbed himself in the abdomen with a table fork. The wound was not serious, but it required several hours' work to save Haley from the deadly effect of the morphine. A woman who managed the room says that Haley told her his name was Louis Brown and that he worked in an overall factory. She says Brown had an attack of the "blues," caused by "matters of finance."

A Banker Mauled in Damages.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 1.—A jury in the Porter circuit court gave John Zent of Warsaw a verdict of \$1,300 against Bunker Oldfather of Warsaw for malicious prosecution. The case was originally tried in Marshall county and Zent there secured a verdict for \$1,750, but the appellate reversed the decision. The case has been on trial for four days, and the jury was out 15 hours.

Sunday Cycling.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—The question of Sunday cycling racing has been brought to the attention of the L. A. W. racing board, and a decision permitting or forbidding Sunday events may be expected early next week.

The Yantic Afloat Again.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that the United States cruiser Yantic is afloat.

AN UNBROKEN FRONT

Presented by the Republicans on the Tariff Vote.

PASSED THE HOUSE 205 TO 122.

Five Democrats Braved the Party Whip and Gave the Bill the Approval of Their Votes—April 1 the Duties Take Effect if the Bill is Passed by the House Becomes a Law—Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—With today the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill be in force and the present law will be a thing of the past, as the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house yesterday, fixing today as the day on which its provision shall go into effect, should be held to be legal by the courts. The Republican victory was complete. They presented an unbroken front to the opposition. All the rumors that dissatisfaction with particular schedules of the bill might lead some of them to break over the party traces, prove absolutely unfounded. On the other hand, five Democrats, one more than was anticipated, braved the party whip and gave the bill the approval of their votes. These five Democrats are interested particularly in the sugar schedule. Three came from Louisiana and two from Texas. One Populist, Mr. Howard of Alabama, voted for the bill.

Twenty-one other members of what is denominated "the opposition," consisting of Populists, fusionists and Silverites, declined to record themselves either for or against the measure. The vote on the final passage of the

CHENOWETH SELLS LANDRETH'S AMERICAN GROWN GARDEN SEEDS.

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MASS CONVENTION.

Democrats to Meet Saturday, April 3rd, to Select Delegates to District Convention.

To the Democracy of Mason County: There will be a mass convention of the Democrats of Mason County Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at 1 o'clock p.m. at the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent said county in a delegate convention that meets at Vanceburg, Ky., on Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney for this the Nineteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, 1897. Let there be a full attendance.

John W. ALEXANDER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Mason County.
T. D. SLATTERY, Secretary.

INDICATIONS.—Fair; possibly local rains in extreme west portion; easterly winds; slightly warmer in the northern portion.

JUDGE BENNETT, of Greenup, wants the Republicans to elect him Senator if they cannot unite on Hunter. Bennett is about their size.

MAJOR A. T. WOOD is willing to serve the people of the Mt. Sterling Judicial District as Circuit Judge. This is quite a drop from U. S. Senator.

LEWIS County Republicans adopted resolutions declaring that the course of Senator Rummans in opposing Dr. Hunter has been "such as only avowed traitors to their party could pursue." "How have the mighty fallen!"

ANOTHER day has passed and still Senator Blackburn's successor has not been chosen. The Hunterites who are always going to win "to-morrow," were no nearer a victory yesterday than at any time since the balloting began. It now looks as though Hunter's chances are gone, and those in a position to know say the bolt from him will come to-day.

RUMORS of Gov. Bradley's intended resignation are again current. One of the Governor's political friends says the Governor gave him to understand that he would resign about the middle of April. If Hunter wins the Senatorial fight you can put it down that Bradley will quit. And strange to say, there are just lots of Republicans who will be glad when he steps down and out.

MORE trouble for the hungry office-seekers. A special says the nomination of Bristow for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General has been hung up in the Senate. The Committee on Postoffices and Post roads has refused to act. The committee gave Postmaster General Gary to understand that no more of McKinley's nominations for postmasterships will be confirmed until the committee gets good and ready. The committee is now Democratic, and Republicans do not dare to force a reorganization of the Senate committees in order to confirm nominations, as the policy of the administration is not to take chances of a rupture until the tariff bill passes. The Democrats are determined that the present Democratic postmasters shall hold their jobs as long as possible; hence the refusal to confirm the nominations. The Republicans are in a quandary, but they have decided to grin and bear it until the Senate shall be reorganized, which can not be done this session.

No Wine In White House.

[Washington Cor. Philadelphia Press.]
If the dinner of last Wednesday is to be taken as an example, there will be no wine served in the White House during the next four years, and those distinguished diplomats who never knew water as a beverage will have a new and unique experience in accepting an invitation to dine with the President. Spring water from Frankfort Park and Apollinaris of a highly recommended brand were the only liquors served throughout the dinner, which was followed by a coffee in the red parlor. Mrs. Cleveland never took wine herself, and the two glasses which marked her place at the table were frequently a matter of comment. Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Hayes have been the only women to discontinue its use on State occasions.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The firm
signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
Is on
every
wrapper.

Louisville and Return \$4.50.

On account of the State convention of the People's Party at Louisville April 7th the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Mayville to Louisville, at one price, \$4.50. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Return limit April 10th.

RED HOT ROASTS

From Governor Bradley's Official Roaster For the Hunter Crowd.

A Republican Paper Edited by a Republican Office Holder Goes For the Hunterites.

[Frankfort Capital, Rep.]

The little coterie of office holders who are trying to elect Dr. Hunter are not having much pleasure these days. Those holders of State offices who went into office on the landslide that Gov. Bradley set in motion, and who agreed to bear their proportion of the campaign expenses with the nominee for Governor, may be under personal obligations to Hunter for letting them out of meeting the obligations that they assumed, but it is beginning to dawn upon them that the people of Kentucky are not wildly, deliriously anxious to pay their personal debts with the honor of the State.

There are some men in the General Assembly who are personally attached to Hunter, there are others who are otherwise attached; but the great majority is firmly convinced that no greater calamity could befall this State than to send such a man to the United States Senate as a representative of the State of Kentucky. The great majority of the people of Kentucky will be glad to see the Cumberland County schemer whipped out of town as he was a year ago. Many of the Republicans have sacrificed their feelings and their judgment on the altar of party loyalty, but they have determined, now that they have done their duty as they saw it, not to sacrifice their consciences by joining in the conspiracy to tie up the extra session in a hopeless deadlock to gratify the creeping ambition of this unidentified carpet-bagger, whose only claim to their support is that he was able to trick the party by methods that no Kentuckian ever stoned to.

The indications are that Hunter is done for, and that the State of Kentucky will never again have to blush for the disgrace that such men bring. Hunter is not of the Kentucky kind, and he has so far not been able to attach his tentacles to the old Commonwealth, though he has twice stacked the cards in the Legislature. There is daylight ahead for decent politics, and the old and honored names of the party will soon again shine on the banners that have so long been carried by Bradley, Yerkes, Holt, Willson, Denny, Morrow, Lewis, Evans, Hobson and men of that kind.

The week in the Legislature has been little more than a dull repetition of the scenes of the regular session. The House has been endeavoring to prove that the Hon. Bill Thorne was correct in his estimate of its character when he said that it was "the onerous-est and the lowest priced" aggregation that he ever encountered. The House proposes to have the statutes revised by a commission to be selected by the Sinking Fund Commission. Never before has such a matter been taken out of the hands of the Governor. The present will not prove an exception. The House also proposes to abolish all offices of which the incumbents are not supporters of Hunter.

The supporters of Hunter have been making desperate efforts to beg, borrow or buy enough votes to elect their man, but they have failed.

The editorials in the Louisville Commercial last week abusing Gov. Bradley were telegraphed from the Hunter headquarters in Frankfort. They were copied by a reporter for the Commercial so that the original handwriting would not be on file in the telegraph office.

The Commercial has not been in the habit of attacking the personal honor of such men as Gov. Bradley, Major Wood or Augustus E. Willson; nor is it in the habit of charging that prominent Republicans have proved recreant to a trust. That suggestion emanated from Hunter, who, according to Auditor Stone, said that he would burn the books of the campaign of 1895 rather than show them; it emanated from Todd, who skulked into office last fall 8,000 votes behind his ticket.

That suggestion was furnished by the men who betrayed those whose money they were handling in 1895, and who used their trust to advance their personal political interests; who are trembling now at the thought of an investigation by the Legislature into the secrets of the campaign of 1895 and 1896, and the consequent acts that have followed; who, hiding under the skirts of the water-closet sub-committee of the State Central Committee, is to-day whining that within two years from the Governor's splendid triumph at the head of the Republican party, there is no hope for carrying the State in the Legislative fight next fall.

The Louisville Commercial, the organ of the City Hall and Hunter, did not originate the editorial against the Gov-

ernor. The Commercial only fathered the bastards at so much a father. This is nothing new with this headless newspaper, its editorial columns are anybody's who has the price. It has no sentiment that money will not cure. Hunter and Todd are editing it now. Not so long ago a prominent politician, who was trying to get fire-plugs to the city of Louisville, was editing it so far as he was interested. The Board of Trade, through Superintendent Buckner, exposed the attempt to charge the city double price for the plugs, and it died.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

MAYSICK.

Milton Johnson, of Maysville, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Myall spent last week in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. El. Tamme visited relatives at Ripley last week.

T. D. Slattery, of Maysville, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. James Slattery and daughter visited relatives at Tuckahoe last week.

Messrs. J. Desmond and Wm. Kirwan, of Maysville, spent Sunday afternoon there.

Misses Marie and Margaret Buckley, of Maysville, visited friends here Sunday.

It is rumored that soon one of Flemingsburg's young men will lead to the altar one of our fair young ladies.

We are glad to see our friend L. W. Galbraith's announcement for School Superintendent. He is well worthy the office and has many warm friends here who will aid him in the race.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "stoking spells," "digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then and now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive

Dr. Pierce's 100 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

The Ways of Indian Medicine Men.
Major A. E. Woodsou, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma, says that the reign of the medicine men is one of the greatest outrages of the present day, and as a direct result of their pernicious practice one-third of the children born of Indian parents die every year.

Two of Black Coyote's children were taken sick, and, instead of taking them to the government hospital, he sent for the medicine man, who blew a green powder into the lungs, ears and the nostrils of one of the little patients. That medicine failing, the medicine man made an incision with his knife under the tongue of the child, with the result that death soon followed. When the green powder failed to restore the child to health, the medicine man declared that there was a ghost under the child's tongue, and it was to kill the ghost that he made the incision.

The medicine man then adopted heroic measures in order to save the other child. He took it into a tent, stripped it naked and laid it on a cot. He then heated a big pile of rocks in the tent and when they were hot he threw water on them, filling the tent with steam and causing the child to sweat copiously.

When the child was covered with perspiration, he took it out in the cold air and sent it home without having

taken any precaution to keep it from getting cold. Next morning the child was dead. This is only one of the hundreds of such outrages against the health and life of innocent people. The big medicine man of the Cheyennes is Little Man, who lives near Cautionement. He makes his medicines every year and distributes them to the other medicine men.—Boston Transcript.

Last Notice to Tax-payers.

By order of the Board of Council, the Chief of Police is instructed to proceed at once to collect the delinquent taxes; and all property on which the city taxes is not paid, will be advertised for sale on the first day of April, according to law.

D. P. Orr, Chief of Police.

Wolseley's Close Call.

On one occasion Lord Wolseley's life was saved by Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, known as Count Gleichen. It was in the Crimea, when young Wolseley, badly wounded, was passed by the surgeon as dead. Undisturbed by the surgeon's remarks, Prince Victor tried to extract a jagged piece of stone which was sticking in the wound, and the prince succeeded in restoring Wolseley, for, after a little brandy had been poured down his throat and more assurances from the surgeon that he was dead, he sat up and exclaimed, "No more dead than you are, you fool!"—Liverpool Mercury.

MONTHLY meeting of the City Council to-night.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

Friday's Cash Sale!

Is it any wonder so much Wash Goods selling is done by us? Notice the quality of the goods, notice the newness of the designs, notice the price tickets. Friday we give you another chance to prepare for hot weather with a modest demand upon your exchequer. French Organaries, twenty beautiful styles, 25c. instead of 35c. Think of \$2.50 for a gown as dressy as silk and far more comfortable. Cotton beauty has never been surpassed by these flowery, dainty fabrics.

RIBBONS.

Not much a yard—less than is usual, even here. But they are brand new, pretty, an assortment overflowing with the choicest tints. Blue, light and dark, green in four shades, pink, brown, cream, red and black. No. 80, full eight inches wide, moire face, plain back, excellent value for 35c, Friday's price 19c. You'll save almost half if you buy here to-day.

LACES.

New and desirable patterns. Prices were a half more—they will be again after Friday. Just the edges and insertions needed for spring trimmings. You can't appreciate Lace values on paper—see these goods to rightly judge how low the prices.

D. HUNT & SON.

Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—per lb.	15	0
MCALLEN—new crop, per gallon	45	50
Golden Syrup—per gallon	35	40
Sorghum, fancy new—per gallon	35	40
Brown—Yellow, per gallon	45	50
Extra, per gallon	45	50
A, per gallon	45	50
Granulated, per gallon	5	10
Powdered, per gallon	75	80
New Orleans, per gallon	5	10
COCONUT—Headlight, per gallon	50	60
BAKING—Breakfast, per gallon	10	12
Creamed, per gallon	7.5	8
Hams, per lb.	11	12
Shoulders, per lb.	15	20
BEANS—per gallon	15	20
HUTTER—per gallon	15	20
CHICKENS—Each	25	30
MEATS—per dozen	8.5	10
FLOUR—Limestone, per barrel	85	75
Old Gold, per barrel	75	75
Mayflower Fancy, per barrel	52	55
Mayflower, per barrel	52	55
Spring Glory, per barrel	52	55
Roller King, per barrel	52	55
Mayflower, per barrel	52	55
Blue Grass, per barrel	52	55
Graham, per sack	12	15
ONIONS—per peck	40	45
POTATOES—per peck, new	10	12
HONEY—per lb.	20	25
HOMINY—per gallon	10	12
MEAL—per peck	10	12

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
WE are authorized to announce JAMES E. CAHILL as a candidate for re-election to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.
EDITOR BULLETIN.—Please announce me as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial district, subject to action of the Democratic party or otherwise. To the people of the district I can only say that my course in the past is the best guarantee I can offer for my conduct in the future, should they favor me with the nomination. Very respectfully, JAS. P. HARDSON.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce GEO. W. WALKER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party, May 8, 1897.

FOR SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce S. P. PERRINE as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES B. KEY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 8, 1897.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

W. W. COOK is the candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce A. F. REPPES as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized

GARDENERS, Buy Landreth's SEED, at CHENOWETH'S Drug Store.

MRS. J. T. HARRAHAN.

Wife of Vice President Harrahan of the Illinois Central Dies at Memphis.
She Was Formerly Miss Kehoe, of This City.

A telegram yesterday to relatives in this city brought the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary Harrahan, wife of Vice President and General Manager J. T. Harrahan of the Illinois Central Railroad. She had been a great suffer for several months from a tumor, and at one time last fall was in a very critical condition for a week or so. A surgical operation brought some relief at that time but it was only temporary. Since then a number of health resorts had been visited, and all that medical science could do was done, in hopes of effecting a cure, but all to no avail. The last place visited was Pas Christian, Miss., and she and her husband were returning from that point Wednesday morning when she was taken worse at Memphis and soon succumbed to the disease.

Mrs. Harrahan was forty-nine years of age, and was the oldest child of the late Mrs. Nora Kehoe, of this city. She was born in New Orleans, but most of her life previous to her marriage was spent in this city where she had many friends.

Her husband, two sons and two daughters survive her, and she leaves many other relatives, among them six brothers, —Hon. J. D. Kehoe and Hon. W. J. Kehoe, of Washington City, Dr. H. C. Kehoe, of Flemingsburg, Mr. Thomas Kehoe, of Nashville, and Messrs. J. N. and M. F. Kehoe, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, of this county.

The remains will be interred at Nashville. The funeral will occur at that place to-day or to-morrow.

Free Pikes in Fleming.

The members of the Fleming Fiscal Court find that an outlay of something like \$100,000 would be required to secure possession of all the turnpikes in that county for the purpose of making them free to the traveling public. Two roads alone, the Maysville and Mt. Sterling, seventeen miles, and the Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains, about thirteen miles, will cost respectively about \$38,000 and \$14,000. Out of probably 275 miles of pike in the county about sixteen miles have been tendered the court gratis. It is very likely that when the court meets next month it will accept about forty miles of road, and levy a tax of 25 cents on the \$100 for its maintenance and the purchase of more.

Is it Any Wonder?

It is not surprising that business is quiet in Maysville when our citizens take advantage of cheap rates to Cincinnati on any and every occasion and return home loaded down with bundles of goods purchased away from home. About 135 tickets were sold at this point for the cheap excursion yesterday. One of these excursionists bought between \$75 and \$100 worth of goods, so the BULLETIN learns.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. J. W. Chambers, of the Maysville Telephone Company, had a very close call yesterday about 11 o'clock. A large pole that some workmen were erecting at the corner of Second and Market fell, striking him on the side of his head. He was painfully bruised, but not seriously injured. It was a narrow escape, however, from death. He is able to be out attending to business to-day.

Shed Their Horns Annually.

Wash Miller, of Winchester, Ky., who has been keeping a deer park for many years says:

"I have in my park about eighty deer, and have had a park for twenty-five years and have raised a great many deer. The bucks shed their horns every year. They drop off in the month of February and begin to grow about the first of May, and in about ninety days they are full grown."

An Investment.

Are the diamond rings, studs, pendants, pins and ear-drops, at the prices P. J. Murphy, the jeweler, is offering his large stock. Prices and quality guaranteed. No trouble to show you if you will come and look.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

FIRE insurance.—J. C. Everett.

FIRE insurance.—W. W. Baldwin & Co.

TRY the WEEKLY BULLETIN. Only \$1.50 per year.

FIRE and tornado insurance.—Boulden & Parker.

BROWNING & Co. advertise some big bargains for the rest of the week.

SEE Hunt & Son's advertisement for the bargains they offer for Friday's cash sale.

THE University of Louisville turned out sixty-eight young doctors this week.

MR. W. H. WALLINGFORD is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Smith.

COL. WILL JONES, formerly of this city, has accepted a position on the Ashland Daily News.

THE earnings of the C. and O. for the third week in March were \$235,884, an increase of \$54,967.

E. L. KAZEE, of Paintsville, is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the twenty-fourth judicial district.

REV. LEONIDAS ROBINSON, of Lexington, will begin a protracted meeting at the Cynthiana Methodist Church on April 11th.

THE Bee says the last stock sales at Ripley attracted a crowd of 2,000. Free ferrage and free toll caught many Kentuckians.

MR. FRED SCHATZMANN contemplates remodeling and improving his property just south of the Central Hotel at an early day.

CHAS. WILES, of Ripley, and Miss Etta Groniger, of Aberdeen, were married last Sunday by Squire John M. Stephenson, at his home near Decatur.

RAY'S Rainbow ready-mixed paint is guaranteed to be pure linseed oil, white lead and coloring matter. Found at Ray's drug store, next door to postoffice.

THE C. and O. has placed a large force of men at work between Kenova and Huntington, grading and preparing for the double track between these points.

ELDER J. S. SWERNY announced Sunday that if his health did not improve he would be compelled to give up his charge of the Paris Christian Church—at least for a time.

IS the County Court A. K. Marshall, assignee of James and Lydia McDaniel, has been directed to sell a lot of tobacco belonging to assignors and hold proceeds for further orders.

MR. SIMON N. NEWELL, an ex-Maysillian, is one of the Democratic registrars of election at Cincinnati. The Republicans are trying to have him removed "because he is constantly talking politics."

THE wise person always gets the very best to be had in buying jewelry. That's the kind Ballenger sells. His goods are guaranteed. He will take pleasure in showing you the elegant stock he now has on hand.

GOOD old Granny Metcalfe, now eighty-eight years old, living at 1005 S. Fourth street, Paducah, Ky., still says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is the best grip cure, cough, lung and bronchial remedy that has been sold during her life. For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth.

THE House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, at Frankfort, is trying to make a beginning on the needed revenue legislation. It reported bills, originating in the committee, to fund \$500,000 of floating indebtedness of the State, to issue interest-bearing warrants after July 1, and to increase the State tax from 4½ to 5½ cents.

GRAND SECRETARY H. B. GRANT, F. A. M., received a letter from H. P. Gerald, Secretary in Washington, D. C., warning the order against a female swindler who has been operating among the Masons in several cities. She is described as about twenty-five years old, dark and slender, quite refined and ladylike in manner, and a most fluent and engaging talker. She pretends to sell hook of Murat Halstead called "The Story of Cuba," the advance sheets of which she carries. Her method is, by representations of relationship, and letters of recommendation purporting to ho from prominent Masons, to obtain remittances in advance on copies of the book which she sells and agrees to deliver in a few days. She has been quite successful in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, besides Washington.

BUCKLE'S Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

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**BAKING
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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

QUITE A CHANGE.

RIGGS Now Says He Will Prove His Innocence—But He Wants to Stay in Ohio.

BATAVIA, OHIO, March 30.—Amos Riggs is making a fight against being taken back to Mason County, Kentucky, for the murder of R. W. and Mandeville Boyd. He has become defiant. He denies all complicity in the crime. He declares that he never made a confession, and he will prove his innocence.

It is thought by the authorities that his action is due simply to the idea on his party that possibly he can thwart the issuance of requisition papers. A number of people at his home are said to be ready to tell that he declared that he had killed two men.

River News.

Fire-resisting paint will be used on the elegant new Queen City.

Stanley up to-night for Pomeroy and Sherley down from that point.

Nearly 2,000,000 bushels of coal were shipped from Pittsburg this week.

The Tom Rees has reached Pittsburg with the Fallie that broke a shaft below here some days ago.

Falling at all points. The stage of water here is lower than it has been for two or three months.

The Keystone State passed down last night with good trip. She is to-night's packet for Pittsburg.

The Raymond Horner passed down this week with thirty barges and boats in tow, containing 600,000 bushels of coal.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

Young Lady Candidate.

LANCASTER, KY., March 30.—Miss Eliza Lusk, a competent and popular young lady, was announced as a candidate for School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic party. She is well connected and will be a formidable candidate.

For Sale—A Piano.

Big bargain—upright piano, fine tone, almost new; will sell for \$125. Original price \$300. For further particulars call or address Miss Roma E. Gilman, 127 West Second street.

Removal.

DR. T. H. N. Smith has moved his dental office to 130 West Second street, formerly Dr. Ruth's stand, adjoining M. E. Church, South.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Clarence Pollitt, of Erie, Pa., is here visiting his father and sisters.

—Mrs. Allen H. Sten, of St. Paul, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Russell.

—Rev. A. T. Ennis has returned from a sojourn in Florida for the benefit of his health.

Judge Paynter of the Court of Appeals spent Wednesday in Maysville on business.

—Miss Fannie Duryea, of Murphysville, is the guest of Mrs. Steers, of East Front street.

—Mrs. Samuel Holmes, of Mt. Olivet, is spending the week here with her father, Mr. R. H. Pollitt.

—Mr. S. M. Worthington has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, of Warren County.

—Mrs. Basil Duke, Mrs. Jos. F. Perrie, Mrs. Robert Ficklin, Mrs. Harry Barkley and Mrs. Dr. Smoot were among those who went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

BROWNING & CO

Wish to call your attention to two special bargains which they offer

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

FOR CASH

TWENTY-FIVE PIECES IMPORTED FRENCH ORGANIES,

TWENTY-FIVE CENT QUALITY FOR 19c.

ONE THOUSAND YARDS TOILE DU NORD GINGHAM,

IN DRESS LENGTHS, AT 7½c.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00. **F. B. RANSON & CO.**

The Quaker Crimped Crust Bread Pan



Our price, 28c.
Shillito's price, 29c.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO.,

"THE CHINAMEN."

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BAL'S and BUTTON. J. HENRY PECOR.

WANTED.

WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis' Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. B. MAXSON, 11th Street.

AGENTS WANTED everywhere to sell the history of the murder of Pauline Bryant, including a thrilling account of the horrible crime with details of the remarkable trial, conviction and tralee hanging of the murderers, Jackson and Walling. Many graphic full-page illustrations. Price 25 cents. Agents say they never saw a book sell like this. Send for terms and list of fast selling 25 cent books. BARCLAY & CO., PUBLISHERS, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nine good lots in Clifton, at a bargain if sold by April 1st. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Pair of thoroughbred Poland-China hogs. Apply to CYRUS' CASE, Bernard, Ky.

FOR SALE—Remnants of velvets and corduroys. Ladies, call and see them at LYNN'S furniture store, opera house.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of Spencer Green, colored. All persons owing the estate will settle promptly and those having claims will present them to me, or my attorney, Sallee & Sallee, properly verified. March 25, 1897. JAMES MACKEN, Administrator of Spencer Green.

DR. BELLE'S Pine-Tar-Honey will stop your cough and cure the cause

Sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—2c., 5c., and \$1 per bottle by THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., PADUCAH, KY.

For sale by Thos. J. Chenoweth, druggist.

TEN DAYS' WORK.

Resume of the Killed and Captured in Cuban War.

HAVANA, April 1.—Following is the official report of the losses sustained by the insurgents and by the Spanish troops in the fighting which has taken place from March 20 to March 30: Insurgents killed in Pinar del Rio, 100; in Santa Clara, 123; in Santiago de Cuba, 44; in Puerto Principe, none; in Matanzas, 63; in Havana, 67; total, 402. Insurgents captured in Pinar del Rio, 18; in Santa Clara, 5; total, 23.

Spanish losses, two officers and 32 soldiers killed, and 13 officers and 240 soldiers wounded.

In addition the troops captured during this period 352 sets of arms and 58 insurgents surrendered with arms. Finally the report says 154 insurgents surrendered without arms.

The Plague in India.

BOMBAY, April 1.—According to the official list published Wednesday the total number of deaths in this city for the week ending last Friday was 1,111. Of these 455 were due to the plague. The returns show a slight increase in mortality at Poona. There has been a considerable increase in the districts of Surat, Sukkur, Thana and Hyderabad. The number of fatal cases at Karachi during the week ending March 26 was 185. During the last 40 days five cases of Europeans who were attacked by the disease have been officially reported. Two of these proved fatal.

Work of Wreckers.

KNOXVILLE, Ky., April 1.—An attempt was made to wreck a train on the Southern railway near Greenville yesterday. Two stones were placed on the track, derailing the engine, which ran on the cross ties 300 yards before the train was stopped. No one was seriously injured. This is the second attempt at train wrecking near this point.

Bomb Loaded With Men.

A new bomb has been invented that is an extremely curious affair.

It is called a pioneer bomb and is made to be fired from a cañon like an ordinary cannon ball. The curious part of it is that instead of carrying lead and explosives it is to have men inside.

The idea of the invention, explains The Great Round World, is to fire soldiers into the enemy's camp. The bomb opens the moment it touches the ground, the men spring out and begin to fight the enemies within reach.

A shower of these bombs would very seriously inconvenience an enemy, it is to be supposed, for they would not quite know what to make of such astounding cannon balls.

The bomb is so arranged that there is no sudden jar or shock to the men inside. It is covered with a number of rubber tubes filled with air, like the bicycle tires. These rubbers prevent the men from any injury which might be caused by reaching the ground suddenly. The bomb bounds along like a rubber ball once or twice, and the soldiers are said to be quite comfortable inside.—Chicago Record.

Won't Find Him.

"Buy your wheel from me, sir," said an enterprising dealer to a prospective customer, "and I will make you a present of a cyclometer."

"You are not the man I am looking for," replied the shopper. "I am trying to find a seller of cyclometers who will throw in a bicyclo."—Harper's Bazaar.

With His Yellow Jacket.

Van Wither—The Chinese always claim to have had everything first, don't they?

You Miner—Yes, and I have no doubt Li Hung Chang says he is the original yellow kid of modern journalism.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

From statistics recently published it appears that the dowries now given by French parents on the marriage of their children are becoming more slender. French parents are beginning to adopt the system of giving children away in marriage freely, without haggling over financial considerations.

Stories of Prinsep:
Mr. Valentino Prinsep, the well known English artist, is a very jolly Briton indeed, and is fond of telling amusing stories about himself and his profession. Even his name proves a source of mirth, and he likes to relate the blunders its oddity has occasioned. Once, when going to dine at a fashionable mansion, he was accosted by the butler:

"What name, sir?"

"Prinsep."

Great was the big artist's amusement when he was then announced loudly and pompously as Prince Hepp!

Mr. Prinsep's favorite anecdote is one often told, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country couple, so he relates, had strayed into the Manchester Art gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew, one, two, three and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe and admiration before Modest Brown's heroic picture, the "Death of King Lear."

"Who's this un, Jinny?" asked the old man.

"A'll see, Jarge, A'll see, of ye'll give me a minute."

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a colt fallen over a cliff, and just reached by the anxious shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

"There's Life In the Old Dog Yet."

Looking compassionately on the pictured form of the aged and forsaken king, Jargo failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

"So there is, gal, so there is!" he exclaimed, in a burst of pity; adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, "but not much, not much!"—Youth's Companion.

The Plow.

Plowing was undoubtedly first done with a forked stick, the long arm being harnessed, in some primitive way, to an ox or team of oxen, and the short arm pointed for the purpose of penetrating the ground. The plow is one of the oldest of agricultural implements, and it is a curious fact that in oriental countries the same kind of plow is used now as was described by the writers of 2,000 years ago. The plow represented on the Egyptian monuments of 3000 B. C. may be seen in the valley of the Nile today. Our patent office has over 10,000 models of plows. In Egypt, Syria and India there is but one, and that the one which has been in use for thousands of years. The plow described by Virgil, 81 B. C., is in use in many country districts of Italy today. In 1618 patents were taken out by David Ramsay and Thomas Wildgoose for "engines to plow grounds, whether inland or upland." In the Scriptures plowing with different kinds of animals hitched together was forbidden on account of the cruelty involved by the unequal draft imposed upon animals of different sizes working in the same harness. In China the plow is a sacred implement, and models are consecrated in the temples of the gods. As early as 1849 steam plows were patented in the United States.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Tommy Corcoran, the old Brooklyn shortstop, still maintains his determination not to sign with Cincinnati this season without a raise of salary, and stated today that he has given his final answer to the Cincinnati directors.

NO LONGER PRISON SOUTH.

The Well Known Institution Now Becomes a Reformatory.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 1.—By legislative enactment the prison south yesterday passed out of existence and today it becomes the Indiana reformatory. The prison south was opened by proclamation of the governor in 1822, running under the lease system until 1847, when it was converted into a penitentiary. The reforms introduced by Warden Hart have given it a national reputation. Three hundred and seventeen prisoners in heavily guarded cars will be taken to Michigan City in a day or two, among them 48 lifetime men. The board of managers of the reformatory arrived yesterday and took charge today, the old board of directors retiring.

William Kennedy and Henry Berner of Cincinnati are two of the most noted life-timers in the institution. Kennedy has the sympathy of everyone, and it is thought that he will soon be pardoned. He is charged with killing the recorder of Decatur county 18 years ago. Berner is a wonderful mechanic and would make a fortune were he free. The officials of the penitentiary are keeping the mode of removal a secret, as it would not do to make the arrangements public because of possible efforts of the friends of the prisoners who are to be removed to release them.

PERU DECLINES.

Will Not Release Ramsey, the American Sailor.

LIMA, April 1.—The Peruvian government refuses to accede to the demand of the United States minister, Mr. McKenzie, to set Ramsey, an American sailor, immediately at liberty. Ramsey was a member of the crew of the Cambrian Monarch. He was arrested by the Peruvian authorities at Callao about three months ago for alleged disorderly conduct, and now has been condemned to a year's imprisonment, though without the slightest formality of legal trial. This action by Peru is in direct conflict with the provisions of Article 15 of the treaty between Peru and the United States. At the time Ramsey was arrested an English sailor was locked up on a similar charge. He has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a similarly arbitrary fashion.

A Canadian Civil Pension.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The postmaster general has introduced in the house of commons a bill abolishing the civil service superannuation system and establishing instead a retiring allowance fund. The bill provides that a certain per cent will be deducted from the officials' salaries and this amount, with interest added half yearly at 5 per cent per annum, will be given to the official when he is retired or to his relatives should he die in the service.

A Lunatic's Buried Treasure.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 1.—John Parrish, a farmer residing at Silver creek, reports having dug up \$3,500 in United States gold coin on his farm. It is said that many years ago an old man who resided on the Parrish farm was tried for insanity. It was known that he had buried a large sum of gold and when asked where it was he replied that it was nobody's business. Later he died with the secret untold.

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Hundreds Thrown Out.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Owing to the continued strike of the nail makers of the H. P. Nail company, the company yesterday decided to close its shops Saturday indefinitely. This throws several hundred men out of work.

Laurada Seized Again.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 1.—The Launada was seized last night by the customs officials of this city, on suspicion of having violated the provisions under which she was allowed to sail from Baltimore.

Max Werner's Request.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—The will of Max Werner of Germany who died here March 15, leaves \$50,000 to his mother in Germany, to go to the open-air fund of New York city upon her death.

Date of Cuban Reform.

MADRID, April 1.—It is semi-officially announced that the scheme of Cuban reforms will be introduced in April.

The Gladstones Return.

CANNES, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have started on their return to England.

Fair; possibly local rains in extreme west portion; easterly winds; slightly warmer in the northern portion.

THE MARKETS.

Review of Grain and Livestock Markets For April 1.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.90@5 10; feeders, \$3.75@4 50; bulls, steers, and cows, \$1.75@3 50. Hogs—Prime light, \$4.20@4 25; heavy, \$4.10@4 15; common to fair, \$3.00@3 75. Sheep—Extra, \$4.50@4 80; good, \$4.25@4 50; common, \$2.75@3 50; choice lambs, \$3.00@3 50; veal calves, \$5.00@5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—\$6.00@6 00. Corn—\$1.20@2 50. Cattle—Selected肥牛, \$4.40@4 00; fair to medium, \$3.65@4 25; common, \$2.75@3 00. Hogs—Selected and prime butchers, \$4.00@5 00; packing, \$3.85@3 95; common to rough, \$3.25@3 75. Sheep—\$3.75@5 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Selected butchers, \$3.90@4 15; mixed, \$3.85@4 15. Cattle—Native steers, \$3.50@5 25; most sals., \$4.25@4 90; cows and bulls, \$1.75@3 85. Sheep—\$3.75@5 00; lambs, \$3.50@5 50.

New York.

Cattle—\$4.00@5 25. Sheep—\$3.00@5 25; lambs, \$5.00@6 40.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.



GINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.

	East.	West.
No. 18 ^o	10:05 a. m.	No. 10 ^o
No. 2 ^o	12:30 p. m.	No. 14 ^o
No. 3 ^o	5:30 p. m.	No. 17 ^o
No. 20 ^o	7:45 p. m.	No. 38 ^o
No. 4 ^o	10:45 p. m.	No. 15 ^o

Daily, Sunday except Sunday.

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